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| **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**<br><br>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.<br>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA). | |

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| Application Number | 10/721,877 |
| Filing Date* | November 26, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Ken-Yuan CHANG |
| Group Art Unit | 1712 |
| Examiner Name | J. Robertson |
| Attorney Docket No. | CHAN3233/REF |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**
**NOTE:** * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

   ☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): September 11, 2006

   ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):

   ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):

   ☐ d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):

   ☐ e. Other:

☒ 2. A ___Three___ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

☒ 4. A check in the amount of $ 1,810.00 is submitted herewith.

☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.

☐ 6. Other:

| THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: | | | | | | Basic Fee: | $790.00 |
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| Total Claims: | 5 | - | | (highest number previously paid for) = | | X $50 = | |
| Independent Claims: | 1 | - | | (highest number previously paid for) = | | X $200 = | |
| Correspondence Address:<br><br>23364<br>Customer Number | | | | Multiple Dependent Claim (add $360.00): | | | |
| | | | | Subtotal: | | | $790.00 |
| | | | | 50% Reduction if Small Entity Status: | | | |
| Phone: 703-683-0500 | | Fax: 703-683-1080 | | Total: | | | $790.00 |

| Date: | Name: | Signature: | Reg. No. |
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| September 11, 2006 | Scott A. Brairton | Scott Brant | 55,020 |

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